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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gary VAN NEST and Joseph J. EIDEN, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/802,445

Filing Date: March 9, 2001

For: METHODS OF REDUCING  
PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION USING  
IMMUNOMODULATORY  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

Examiner: D. Sullivan

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 7, 2003 (Paper No. 17) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this action was due on June 7, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 7, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.